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Claims 1-27 were pending in the present application. Upon entry of this amendment, claims **1-4 and 12-27** are cancelled herein. Claims **5-11** shall remain pending.

The specification has been amended to update priority information. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested. Alternatively, if there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney using the information provided below.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael D. Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at Mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

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